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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, MOPS, ET, AO, UR, CU
SUBJECT: MENGISTU VISIT TO MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 6820

1. DURING APRIL 6 MEETING BETWEEN DCM AND CHIEF OF
MFA THIRD AFRICA DEPT., V. A. USTINOV (SEPTTEL),
FORMER ASKED ABOUT RUMORS OF MENGISTU VISIT TO
MOSCOW. USTINOV SAID THAT HE COULD SAY THAT
MENGISTU WAS NOT "NOW" IN MOSCOW. HE SAID THAT IN
ANY CASE SUCH VISITS BETWEEN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES
WERE NORMAL AND THAT HE COULD NOT "EXCLUDE" POSSIBILITY

OF SUCH A VISIT, BUT REITERED THAT "AS OF TODAY, HE
IS NOT IN THE SOVIET UNION."

2. COMMENT: WHILE USTINOV REFUSED TO CONFIRM
MENGITSU VISIT, HIS REMARKS AND THOSE OF KORNIYENKO
YESTERDAY (REFTEL) STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT MENGISTU
HAS IN FACT BEEN HERE AND PROBABLY DEPARTED YESTERDAY.
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